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**Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security**

2107 Department of Justice, Washington 25, D. C.

ICIS-P25/109

November 12, 1952

General Walter B. Smith  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Smith:

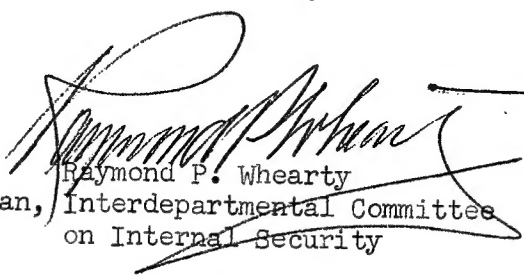
A report dated October 21, 1952, concerning systems for reporting outbreaks of human, animal and plant diseases in the United States has been submitted to the ICIS by its Subcommittee on Defense Against Unconventional Attack, and a copy is enclosed for your information. As you know, your Agency is represented on the Subcommittee by

The ICIS Standing Committee has considered this matter and recommends approval of the report as well as the two draft letters attached thereto dated October 21, 1952.

The report will be considered by the ICIS at its next regular meeting on November 20, 1952. In the event you deem it necessary to have further representation in ICIS consideration of this matter, in addition to that which has already been accorded your Agency at the Subcommittee level, you are invited to designate a representative to participate as an ad hoc member in the consideration of this problem at the meeting.

Should you deem it advisable to be represented, I will appreciate being advised in advance of the name of your representative in order that the Secretary of the Committee may notify him of the time and place of the meeting.

Sincerely yours,

  
Raymond P. Whearty  
Chairman, Interdepartmental Committee  
on Internal Security

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**REMARKS:**

Forwarded for necessary action. This has been noted in the DCI Log.

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 Proposed reply attached. We have vital interest in improving particularly animal disease reporting. Attached report has been withdrawn for [redacted] 17 Nov

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